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| 6201.1 | The Labour Force (Including Regional Estimates), New South Wales, August 1986 (\$1.90, \$2.80 incl. postage) |
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| 8357.0 | Production Bulletin No. 1 : Electrical Appliances, Australia, August 1986 |
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| 8358.0 | Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, August 1986 |
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ABS PUBLISHING NEWSNew Publications Released During November 1986

4356.0 Australian Health Survey, 1983 : Illness Conditions Experienced (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)

This publication contains results from the survey showing the incidence and nature of medical conditions reported and selected characteristics of persons involved.

6267.0 Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force, Australia, November 1985

This publication contains estimates of the number of persons currently out of the labour force who left the labour force in the previous 12 months. Data are cross-classified by various demographic and labour force characteristics.

6535.0 1984 Household Expenditure Survey, Australia, Detailed Expenditure Items (\$2.40, \$3.30 incl. postage)

This publication contains expenditure data at the finest level of detail, cross-classified by income and geographic area.

6544.0 Information Paper : 1984 Household Expenditure Survey, Australia, Sample File on Magnetic Tape

This information paper provides technical and other details of the sample file, conditions of issue and how to order it.

9310.0 Information Paper : 1985 Motor Vehicle Census, Microfiche Tabulations

This information paper announces that statistics supplementing the publication Motor Vehicle Census, Australia, 30 September 1985 (9309.0) are also available on microfiche. The microfiche includes details on registered vehicles by type and size, together with other related information.

Other Publishing NewsABS Annual Report 1985-86

This report was tabled in Federal Parliament on 11 November and was released on 14 November 1986.

Australian Demographic Statistics March and June Quarters 1986 (Cat. No. 3101.0), released on 11 November 1986, commented that the preliminary estimate of Australia's population at 30 June 1986 (15,973,900) has been updated from the 1981 Census in accordance with recorded births, deaths and migration, and is subject to revision in September 1987 - in the light of the results of the 1986 Census.

Commercial Finance, Australia, August 1986 (Cat. No. 5643.0), released on 10 November 1986, stated that commercial finance commitments under fixed loan facilities were understated to a small extent due to the inability of some banks to separate, from their personal lending commitments, amounts relating to lending to individuals for business or investment purposes.

Annual Economic Censuses and Surveys - Enterprise Statistics, Australia 1983-84, Preliminary (Cat. No. 8107.0), released on 7 November 1986, provided the first release of statistics relating to the 1983-84 censuses of enterprises in the mining, manufacturing, electricity and gas production and distribution and the survey of modal transport (road, rail, air and sea) industries. The level of employment and the value of wages and salaries, adjusted value added (a proxy for industry gross product) and net operating surplus for enterprises in these industries were also included in the publication.

Retail Sales of Goods (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.), Australia, September 1986 (Cat. No. 8501.0), released on 20 November 1986, announced the inclusion, for the first time, of smoothed seasonally adjusted estimates of retail sales. The publication also stated that the smoothing of seasonally adjusted series is a means of reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series to provide a basis for identifying the underlying trend. These estimates generally provide a better indication of the underlying trend than that provided by the 3-monthly estimates included in previous issues of this publication.

Retail Sales of Goods (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.), Australia, June Quarter 1986 (Cat. No. 8503.0), released 13 November 1986, announced that the preliminary estimates of retail sales at constant prices for September quarter 1986 were to be included in the September monthly retail sales publication (Cat. No. 8501.0) released on 20 November 1986.